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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 7, 2001, please find enclosed 2 sheets of drawings, figures 1-2, and a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers for the above-identified application.

Applicant believes that no fee is required with this response. Should a fee be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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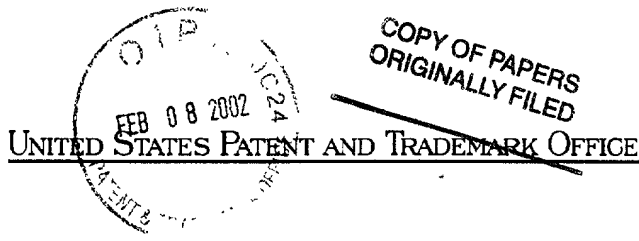
  
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